If Nobody Moves, Nobody gets hurt?
Introduction

- Who’s here?
- Landfill operators,
- Hauling managers,
- Processors,
- Public sector,
- Private sector
Safe Attitudes

• What does it mean to be safe?
  • No accidents?
  • No reports?
  • No injuries?
  • Documented strategies?
  • Mitigated risks

• Perception vs Reality
Average Pat

- Brushes teeth everyday 2x
- Sensible shoes
- Backs into parking spots
- Rarely speeds
- Has fire extinguishers, no escape ladder
- Doesn’t eat while driving

- Let’s say we are a bit better than average...
Better than Average

- Still Top 5 most dangerous industries in North America
- Burden of injuring the public
- Damaging private property

- Better than Average isn’t good enough
Reduce Your Risk Everyday

• What could make you or those around you safer every day?

• Safety must be operational – everything you CAN change today to mitigate unnecessary risks, do it.

• Don’t walk and text,

• Wear flat shoes and grippy shoes when walking somewhere new or on uneven ground

• Plan to check your fire extinguishers or get some for your home

• Have an emergency response plan at home

• Think about how you are getting home today...

• Have at least three things you think you could do differently...
Really?

- Systems Thinking
- Peter Senge wrote a book on the topic

- Everything that can encourage a person to think about risk mitigation or improving safety in a better light helps reduce your TRIF, and I mean EVERYTHING!

- This should be controversial because I literally mean everything and some should argue that puts takes too much responsibility away from the frontline or the supervisor depending on who you are! But I stand by my statement and know I don’t do enough
Mitigate some risks...try it, you might like it!
Mitigating Personal Risk

- Fire safety at home
- Distracted driving
- Team parents driving kids

Any ideas that any of you have to mitigate risk personally that can translate to mitigating work related risk? Or the other way around?
Questions

• Think of a few hard questions to ask yourself or your family, they should make you feel uncomfortable?

• Try one on me now, the worst I can answer is “I am not comfortable answering that question.” But the better than average answer has to be that I encourage you to think differently about how you promote safety with everything you do.
THANK YOU